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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): TOMOYUKI ASANO

Title: CHARGING SYSTEM AND CHARGING METHOD

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date May 29, 1997, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EM393652075US addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):  
21 Pages of specification (including claims); 6 Sheets of drawings.  
x formal  
   informal
2. x Declaration or oath
3. x Power of Attorney
4. x Assignment of the invention to Sony Corporation (including Form PTO-1595).
5. Fee Calculation  
   Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$770)
Total Claims	16 - 20	0	x \$22.00	0
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	x \$80.00	0
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6. ☐ Small Entity Statement - verified statement enclosed

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11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

13. ☒ Claim of priority in foreign application

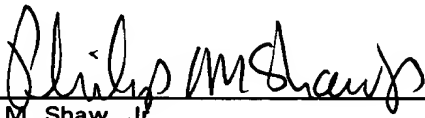
14. ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent  
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